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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The rambling conversation of a stranger in town a couple of weeks ago led to his detention by officers until inquiries could be made regarding him. It was finally learned that he was a shell-shocked victim of the late war by the name of Leslie Bray of Lincoln, Nebraska. He has been lost to his people for the past two years, and they were glad to end a long search for him. A half-brother came down after him and they left together Monday of last week for their Nebraska home. Thus the world is still paying in misery and suffering for the folly of war.

Repairing watches, clocks, sewing machines, etc. Any make and style. First class work guaranteed—over 30 years experience. My present address—Box 67, Cibola, Texas. Near San Antonio. Country trips made about once each month to collect and deliver repair work. Will be in and around Hondo about April 1. Reference, Mr. F. W. Heinke, Sr., and others. Can speak German. E. J. MEITZEN.

TO THE LADIES—Please remember I will save you about 25 per cent on WHITES Electric Sewing machines under the bootlegger's price—and you are buying from an honest home man that you can look in the face and say, I have saved you money. Also on Sunbeam Irons. A large allowance on your old machines and terms. C. R. GAINES 34-tf.

Can you sell farming trade highest grade Tractor and Auto Oils, Paints and Roof Coating at reasonable prices, shipped on approval with November 1 dating? If so, there is a splendid opportunity awaiting you. Steady, permanent income. Exclusive territory rights and drawing account. W. W. Starnes, Field Mgr., Box 415, Idabel, Okla. 3t.pd.

Your coiffure is most important in being well groomed, if your hair is not natural wavy then a permanent is most satisfactory to dress your hair in any desired style. Nestle method does not injure the hair structure. We solicit a share of your patronage, thereby keeping your money made at home at home. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

Friends here have received word from Willie T. Crow to the effect that he is comfortably situated at the Palo Alto, California, Veteran's Hospital. He says the hospital is ideally arranged for the comfort and convenience of its patients.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle was in San Antonio last week for surgical attention to his left eye which had been giving him trouble for some time.

Stop using soap on Baby's scalp. Nestle scalp cleanser will produce natural wavy hair as nature intended. For sale at Ladies Beauty Shoppe. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and daughters accompanied Miss Alice Schmidt home to LaCoste Sunday, after visiting in Hondo several weeks.

When in need of tire repairing call on us for guaranteed work. Prices right. Citizens Motor Car Co. and Weyand Service Station. 14-tf

Mrs. S. E. Rieber and daughters, Mrs. Joe Mechler and Misses Alice Schmidt and Evelyn Graff were D'Hanis visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Louis Decker is again home after spending the past week in San Antonio as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Griffin.

Mrs. Mary Moffield returned yesterday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wernette, in San Antonio.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

The Packard Shoe for men in the new Spring styles and shades. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf.

For Sale—New and used modern beehives. Apply to Mrs. Emil Lebold, Dunlay. 2tpd.

Registered Hereford bulls for sale at reasonable prices. See J. D. Lacy, D'Hanis. 27tf

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

R. J. BALL, EDITOR OF THE LOVELAND (COLORADO) REPORTER-HERALD, SAYS:

THAT campaigns to "Buy at Home" and "Patronize Your Home Owned Stores" are doomed to failure unless the home merchants are awake to the fact that they must give real values and real service.

Sentiment alone is not dependable, no matter how much pride in the home community and the success of its business institutions the citizens may have.

When the pocket-book is affected and the wants and desires of the customers must be satisfied, it takes more than "home loyalty" to keep their cash in the local tills.

Women do the buying more generally today than at any time in our history; they are more particular, possibly more exacting, and certainly better informed through modern day newspaper advertising. THEY KNOW WHAT THEY WANT in style and quality and the price they should pay BECAUSE they read the ads and keep abreast of the times through the information given by the wide-awake progressive merchants.

While chain stores may not, and generally do not, give better values, dollar for dollar, THEY DO get a large volume of business by reason of THE FACT they know and use the power of well prepared and persistent advertising, coupled with SNAPPY store service.

The Home Merchant has the advantage of the "community spirit" and IF HE WOULD "hook-up" with it persistent, appealing advertising in the HOME PAPER and the snappy service that gets for the patron what is wanted if he does not have it in shop, he would have A REAL TEAM that would cultivate a productive field and hold a volume of profitable business in the face of all competition.

THE ANVIL HERALD'S BUSINESS IS HELPING YOU BUILD YOUR BUSINESS.

BRITSCH-SPROTT.

A wedding of interest to many took place Saturday, March 8, 1930, at 1:30 P. M. at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Heinke reading the ceremony, when Miss Ella Sprott, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprott, of Tarpley became the bride of Mr. Roland Britsch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch of Bandera. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mrs. Ernest Britsch. The attendants were Miss Alma Saathoff and Mr. Oscar Haby and Miss Ella Britsch and Mr. Herbert Saathoff. The bride was in charming white

georgette. The veil was caught to her head with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprott, for all the guests.

This paper joins in congratulations and best wishes.

NOTICE.

The Hondo Civic League will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Hall next Tuesday, March 20, at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

TO MEMBERS OF THE OLD FARMERS UNION.

D. E. LYDAY, National Organizer, Munday, Texas
J. D. Henderson, President, Munday, Texas
Joe Koenig, Vice President, Munday, Texas
J. E. Edwards, Secretary, Munday Texas

FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF TEXAS.

To All Members of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas:
The National Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union has instituted a campaign to build up and strengthen the Farmers Union in Texas.

A State-wide meeting of the Union will soon be called at some central point, at which meeting organizers will be appointed and plans for extending the organization to every county in Texas will be completed. The National Farm Board is urging all farmers to organize and aid in perfecting a Nation-wide co-operative system of marketing farm products, and in order to make a success of such a marketing system it is essential that we make the Farmers Union a strong, vigorous, fighting organization, able and willing to support the efforts of the National Farm Board in every way. The Farmers Union and all other farm organizations have fought for Government aid in marketing our crops for more than half a century, now the Government has undertaken this work, let us rally to the call of the Farm Board and support its effort, co-operating in every way possible.

We are urged to reduce our cotton acreage 15 per cent, let us do so without question, as it is only common sense and good business. Much other work remains for us to do. Time is short and immediate action is imperative. Fill out the enclosed card and mail at once with your dues of \$3.00 to J. E. Edwards, State Secretary, Munday, Texas.

Canvas your neighbors, prepare a list of all who will join a local, giving their names and addresses. Do this at once. All necessary blanks and full instruction for organizing will be mailed promptly. All old members will be reinstated on payment of one year's dues—\$3.00—within the next 60 days. After the 60 day period expires a drive for new members will begin and initiation fees will be charged in addition to the dues. Each member sending in his dues will receive his membership card. Also The Oklahoma Union Farmer, which has been designated as our official state paper for this year. We have also arranged for each local secretary to write Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Hail Insurance for our members in our Farmers Union Insurance Co. at about one-half of the old line insurance rates. Many other new business features will be added as rapidly as possible. Get busy, see your neighbors and organize your local without delay, and hold yourself in readiness to attend the State meeting when called.

J. D. HENDERSON, President.
J. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.
D. E. LYDAY, National Organizer.

Any one interested in seeing the Farmers Union reorganize in Medina County is urged to notify Henry Benede, Devine, Texas, at once. Any helpful suggestions as to how to reorganize will be appreciated. If sufficient interest is shown, a meeting will be called at some convenient point in the near future.

\$1,000.00 CASH.

Puts you in possession of the F. S. Cockrell home in Hondo. Rest on easy terms—and the price has been reduced to a sacrifice. Six rooms, three graveled streets, large lots, gas, water, electricity, necessary outhouses. A bargain, act quick.

HONDO LAND CO.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes.

"All Texans for All Texas"

Retiring Communities

When a man makes up his mind to retire from whatever he is doing he stops growing. In most cases he stops growing. When, for any reason, he stops growing, he is soon retired, whether he would be or not, for a progressive people soon lose sight of those who stand still; and this is a progressive age.

Cities, towns and communities are subject to the same rule. When they quit all efforts at going forward, they appear to stand still for awhile, but soon go into decay. No live man cares to cast his fortune and that of his family in such a place.

The wrecks of former progressive towns may be seen all around and in the wreckage there remain only those without enough enterprise to get away. The others have gone.

Headed Which Way?

Every place is just about what its people would have it. If a town is going forward, it is because its people are forward-going. Your community is merely what it is made by its citizens. A town does not need to be large to be progressive; a village may be made just as attractive, just as habitable, just as inviting to settlement as any city in Texas. Oftener than not a city block or city suburb is merely a collection of country or small-town people who have moved from their former homes to escape from the decay that was all about them.

There are a thousand or more places in Texas that are right at the turning point. Whether they progress or become ghosts of their former days is for their people to decide. Which way are you helping to head yours?

Newspapers Best Builders

Because they can go right into the homes of so many people on regular visits and talk to so many in whatever terms they will, local newspapers are the leading factors in the direction of town and community affairs. It is hard to measure their influence for good or bad. A discouraged newspaper soon creates a discouraged citizen; a hopeful, alert paper with a vision is an irresistible power in building up a like sentiment. The moral is: keep your newspaper encouraged, keep it going at high speed, don't let it lag for lack of support, either financial or moral. If your editor gets out a good paper, tell him so—not once, but frequently. If there is an editorial, an article or a feature in it that you like, let him know it. He needs backing, even some praise, and too often he fails to get either. I know from long experience.

Going After Fakery

The fake advertising schemer is going to have hard sailing in Seguin if the merchants take advantage of the recently adopted ordinance requiring all solicitors to obtain permits. When fakery learns that they have to get approval from a committee before they can do business in a town they pass it up. Perhaps Seguin merchants have learned that local newspaper advertising pays and that almost all other kinds is largely waste.

Overhead Expenses

Business men who look carefully into investments want to know the "overhead" expenses. A law suit filed at San Antonio shows that half of all collections for an appealing memorial enterprise was to be paid the solicitors and collectors of the funds. In far too many "reform" and "charity" organizations, high powered collectors get far more than ever reaches the purpose for which it is given, and officials get the bulk of what is left. People would be far more liberal if only they could know that their gifts would not go to job holders.

Start Railroad Survey

With the beginning of the railroad survey from Fredericksburg, through Mason, to Brady and from Eden to San Angelo much attention will be attracted to that rich section of Texas.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meeting of the local Baptist church will begin on Sunday, March 16, and close Sunday, March 30. We will depart from the usual custom this year and will hold the meeting in a tent which will be pitched on the park grounds, southwest of the church. The tent will be provided with a stove, so that in case of cool weather it can be made comfortable.

Rev. J. P. King, missionary of the San Antonio Baptist Association, will do the preaching. Brother King has been very successful in this line of endeavor and we are looking forward to a meeting of more than usual interest and success. The services Sunday will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At that time announcement will be made as to the hour of

as and those towns should all profit greatly. It is a safe guess, too, that before this line is completed, the Southern Pacific will be seeking an extension of its Austin-Llano line to Mason to give that section a short haul to the Gulf.

DeWitt County's Wealth

Dairy products, poultry and eggs and tomatoes paid DeWitt county farmers \$1,491,700 last year. With plenty of hogs, corn, oats, hay, cattle, fruits and vegetables, it is easy to be seen that DeWitt farmers did not suffer even if the cotton crop was short and the price low.

Wisconsin Men Converted

A train load of Wisconsin men, including representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the secretary of the Real Estate Brokers' Board, visited Texas the last week in February, going as far south as the Rio Grande Valley. They were surprised and delighted at what they saw and heard of this great State, and the results will likely be that the ban against Texas realtors will be removed.

They brought with them baggage such as cheese, condensed milk, flour, cars containing Wisconsin products, grain and Christmas trees. Doubtless they learned while here that Texas is producing all these things and much more at far less expense than they can be produced in Wisconsin.

Wharton Hemp Factory

Wharton county farmers and business men have met all the requirements as to acreage of hemp to be pledged, site for mill, etc., and it is reported that a flax mill will be constructed right away, thus opening a new industry for Texas. Those back of the enterprise are certain that the lower Colorado river valley is well adapted to hemp culture.

Hatcheries Busy

Ten years ago there was not a commercial hatchery in all Texas. Now they are numerous, and hundreds of thousands of baby chicks are hatched daily during the hatching season. The Floresville Chronicle-Journal states that there are five in Wilson county all running to full capacity.

Butter Plant Succeeds

The Hale County Dairy Association owns and has been operating a \$30,000 butter plant at Plainview for some months. In that time it has shipped 428,435 pounds of butter and paid for butterfat and operating expenses \$169,819 paying an average of 41.7 for No. 1 butterfat and 39.3 for No. 2. Eight hundred farmers belong to the association. Cream stations are maintained at three neighboring towns, from which cream is delivered daily. This is a splendid lesson for others in the advantages of co-operation.

Live on Home Products

A Henderson mercantile firm has sent letters to customers stating that about \$1,000,000 is paid annually by Rusk county farmers for feed shipped into the county, paid for with low-priced cotton. The firm urges a policy of growing this feed at home to stop the economic waste. In some places bankers and merchants are refusing credit unless farmers sign agreements to plant a specified part of their farms to feedstuffs, having found that the all-cotton farmer can not pay his debts from his crop.

Getting Gas Lines

Kerrville and Menard are two thriving "hill country" cities that are preparing to use gas. Natural gas is no longer regarded as a luxury, and modern towns that can get it at a reasonable price should hurry along the getting.

Pertinent Questions

Edna has been invaded by stationery and hosiery salesmen recently. This caused the Edna Herald to ask: "We wonder how many of our business men patronized the foreign printer and how many of our people patronized the hose salesmen? Also, we wonder if any Edna business houses dealing in hosiery bought stationery and what is their attitude toward the Edna citizen who bought hose from the foreign salesmen? This matter of buying out of Edna is one that can work both ways." Merchants who do not patronize home enterprises, can do reasonably expect home patronage.

the rest of the services.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part in this meeting. We hope that those who are members of other choirs will co-operate with our choir for the duration of the revival.

Please park your car in the street and not on the park grounds. We have secured the grounds through the courtesy of the Civic League. This organization has gone to considerable expense to plant and care for shrubbery. We are sure that everyone will use caution to prevent injury or destroying these plants.

ALBERT NELSON, P. STOR.

FOR SALE.

A purebred and several high grade polled Hereford bulls. For prices ring or see me. 33-4t.

ARMIN BENDELE.

Our Castroville Page

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner, mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1930

Messrs. Charles Burrell and Jos. Mehr were San Antonio business visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Engelking, after spending about ten days with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Kraik, and family and other friends, returned to her home at Washington last Tuesday.

A young Mexican aged twenty-one years died here Thursday and was buried Friday morning, Rev. Father Lenzen performed the last sad rites.

Mrs. August Tschirhart spent the day, Thursday, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tondre, of the lower Medina.

Com. A. H. Tondre was a San Antonio business visitor Friday.

Mr. Frank Scharsch was also at San Antonio Friday, on business bound.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart left Saturday morning for San Antonio on a visit to relatives, returning home Sunday evening.

We learn that Mr. Jos. Spettler of Haby Settlement was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary Saturday morning for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff of San Antonio visited home folks in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brucks and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Liou Tschirhart of Hondo were Castroville visitors Sunday.

We are glad to learn that both Judge Peter Hoog and Louis Fous, who are at the Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio under medical treatment, are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hans and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele at Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were visiting Ed. Tschirhart and family at D'Hanis Monday.

Mrs. Fred Jagge and daughter, Freddie, and Miss Babe Halbardier were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans were visiting Herbert Keller and family at LaCoste Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Emil Halbardier, Harry Hans, Louis Schott, Teresa Brieden, and Miss Laura Brieden were visiting Grandma Hans and Eug. Jungman and family at the Potranco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schott were business visitors at San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Hans and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with Herman Lippert and family.

UPPER QUIHI NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrm, from here; Mrs. Anton Burger and daughters, Misses Lorine and Florence, and son, Harry, of Bader Settlement; Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, and Rolf Saathoff of Green Hill; W. J. Saathoff and sons, Herbert and Stanley, and daughter, Miss Alma, of Verdina; Oscar Haby of Rio Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britsch and daughter, Miss Ella, and Miss Rose Britsch of Vandenberg attended the wedding of Mr. Roland Britsch and Miss Ella Sprott at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oefinger and children and Miss Sherlie Warren from here and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and little son of Rio Medina were visitors to the Medina Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous and Herbert Saathoff were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger of Bader Settlement spent last Thursday with Hubert Burger and family near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch and son, Richard, of Seguin, attended the wedding of Mrs. Lynch's brother, Mr. Roland Britsch and Miss Ella Sprott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopez were out from San Antonio Saturday for the Britsch-Sprott wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen and Mrs. Emil Britsch and little daughter, Jonell, of Hondo visited relatives here Friday, Jacob Oefinger and family, Paul Oefinger and family and Arnold Balzen and wife.

E. E. Lehmberg and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with Fritz Stiegler and family at Vandenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulte and little daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Schulte's parents, John Hartman and family.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, March 16:
Sunday School at 9:30.
English Service at 10:45.
English Service at 7:45.
Lenten Services every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

All are cordially invited to worship with us at all times.

Mr. Roland Britsch and Miss Ella Sprott were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, March 8.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)
H. E. HAASS, Manager
EMIL BRITTSCH, Asst. Mgr.
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes. Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of land and cities in Medina county, together with years of experience, place us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, e.o., for sale.

SECO COMMUNITY CLUB.

Members and patrons of the club gathered at the school Thursday evening for the regular meeting.

Before the business session opened, the pupils appropriately rendered a very interesting concentrated health program in advance recognition of milk week, March 30 to April 6, determined by state health headquarters. The program was as follows:

Health Crusade Song by School.
"Nine Little Schoolboys," Health Rhymes by primary boys.

The Boy and His Pets, a story, by Mayme Rudinger.

Health Habit Rhymes by primary girls.

Toothache Boy and the Sympathetic Sister by Annette and Bonnard Rothe.

The Healthy School, song, by girls.
House Bill No. 297, a scene from the Senate, by elementary and high school pupils.

Sunshine, song, school.

President Mr. Henry Poerner then pronounced the meeting in order for business. A report from the treasurer, Mr. Eric Rothe, "showed up" the club with a nice balance on hand. The club has a membership of forty-three as shown by a report of Mr. Alfred Rudinger, membership chairman.

The chair appointed Mr. W. O. Rothe as a committee of one to arrange for an examination of the school children by the state health nurse or by the county health physician.

Under the rules of the 4H credit system the standard of our school was raised fifteen points. This gain is through hot lunch service and the adding of magazines and paper towels.

The chair appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Rothe, Louis Pichot, Mrs. Willie Weynand, Mrs. Henry Poerner and Miss Sarah Rothe. At the April meeting officers will be elected for the next year.

The secretary, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, suggested that at the next meeting we have roll call and every one present answer with a quotation, recitation or any other wholesome elocution. We are anticipating a full attendance of the membership on that day.

After the meeting adjourned, we had neighborly and pleasant exchanging of wits, humor and weather prophesying, stimulated by hot coffee and sandwiches. The hostesses were Mrs. Henry Poerner, Mrs. W. O. Rothe and Mrs. Willie Weynand. All wended homeward after a pleasant evening.

Publicity Chairman,
GUS ROTHE.

Signboard Sam



THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS

in Cylinder Grinding are ardor and accuracy. We are equipped to turn the trick, with the tools and machinery most efficient for the purpose—and the men who know how.

Wrecker Service—Body and Fender Work, Electrical Work.
Service and Accessories for all makes of motor cars.

Acetylene Welding—Vulcanizing.

Don't drive by, drive in.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.
WEYNAND SERVICE STATION
Phones 151 and 11

LUTHERAN LENTEN MESSAGES.

The San Antonio Lutheran Pastor's Conference and the Luther Laymen's Committee have arranged to broadcast Lenten services over Station K. T. S. A. every Monday evening during Lent, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock. The schedule, listed date, subject and speaker, respectively, is as follows:

March 10, "The World's Sinbearer", Rev. A. Baetke.

March 17, "The Purchase-Price of Salvation", Rev. Th. Streng.

March 24, "My Trusted Advocate", Rev. C. Mollenkopf.

March 31, "Jesus Christ, My Righteousness", Rev. A. Wolff.

April 7, "The All-Sufficient Savior", Rev. E. Knaak.

April 14, "The Cross of Christ My Glory", Rev. P. Hein, D. D.

At each service there will be a sermon of about fifteen minutes, and the rest of the time will be taken up with music and scripture reading.

\$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing Gasoline or Oil from the Texas Company Bulk station at D'Hanis, Texas.

M. A. ZINSMEYER,
Agent.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec. Treas. Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

Select Your Place From These Listed Here

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey gravelled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.
Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

DON'T READ THIS.

Unless you are hunting a bargain. And for a stock farm, you cannot beat it. About 200 acres, 45 acres in field, (good black land), fenced goat proof. Large seven (7) room house, water piped in house, splendid well of water, windmill, storage tank, large barn, sheds, pens, 2 large silos, etc. Also dirt tank for stock water. Priced to sell, 1/3 cash, balance terms. Hondo Land Co. Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.
Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

SUBURBAN ACREAGE FOR SALE.

The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner on the premises or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—
HONDO LAND CO.

PICK YOUR PLACE FROM THESE

454 acres black land, all fenced and cross fenced, 4-room house, hall, porches, barns, shed, windmill, metal tank, good water, 125 acres in cultivation, near high line and gas wells. \$50.00 per acre. Terms.

15 acres in town of Carrizo Springs, one block from Courthouse. Will consider trade, terms.

382 acres, 300 in cultivation, \$50 per acre, 7 miles from town.

128 acres, 60 in cultivation, 3-room house, well, barn, outhouses, etc. Terms.

11,000-acre ranch, 15 miles from good town, 907 tillable, clear of debt, 3 wells, 3 oil wells being drilled 1-2 mile southwest. Property not encumbered with oil leases. \$11.00 per acre.

900 acres, about 85 in cultivation, balance rough land, 2 springs, creek, suitable for orchard, 75 head of cattle, 300 goats, all go with place. A good buy, easy terms.

1214-acre goat ranch in Bandera County. \$7.00 per acre. Worth more money. Inquire.

Several small chicken farms for sale.

This is only a partial list of what we have to offer. If you find nothing suitable in our advertising, inquire about other listings, write or tell us just what kind of a place you want.

HONDO LAND CO.

When You Want to Buy a Home
Let
HONDO LAND CO.
Help You Locate What you Want

A BARGAIN.

Splendid building site in Hondo, right in town, fronting 107 feet on gravel street, running 170 feet deep, gas line close. Even if you don't care to build, it is a good investment, 275.00 cash buys it. Hondo Land Co.

A fine location for poultry farm in Yancey, near High School, consisting of six acres of land, six room house, hall, porches, bath, well, windmill, cistern, barn. Possibility of great oil developments near. Priced reasonable. For particulars inquire Hondo Land Co.

Good residence in Hondo on 2 lots, well located, 7 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, electric lights, city water, gas, sewerage, phone, large garage, barn, sheds, pens, etc. A real bargain. Inquire Hondo Land Co.

7 lots, one block east of courthouse, ideal building sites.

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conference an effort will be made to reach compromise on the flexible provision, but the coalitionists assert there is no basis for compromise—that it is a question of either the congress or the president making the rates, and that congress does not propose to relinquish that power. They call attention to the fact that under the terms of the Senate bill revision of the tariff can be effected without undue delay, and that such revision must be limited to those schedules upon which recommendations are received from the tariff commission. Democrats and progressives contend that they are voicing the sentiment of the American farmers and the great mass of consumers in refusing to extend this power to the executive branch.

President Hoover remains the great enigma in the tariff tangle. Thus far he has given no hint as to his attitude on the rates, his only comments on the measure being confined to the debenture and the amendment of the flexible provision, both of which met his disapproval. It is evident, however, that before many days have passed it will be necessary for him to take a definite stand, either for or against the senate rates, and upon his pronouncement will depend to a great extent the success or failure of the measure.

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Can Texas farming be made to pay without sacrificing a good standard of living, modern comforts and conveniences, education, or fertility of the soil? The ten Master Farmers selected for 1929, representing every section of the state, say that it can.

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an investment of \$45,811. Particularly significant is the fact that they have an average of \$8,000 invested in livestock. While two of the group are primarily dairymen and own 432 dairy cattle, the eight others have 10 dairy cattle per farm. Each of the ten farms averages 3 brood sows and 132 laying hens; all have ample gardens and orchards.

Each of these farmers has closely co-operated with his county agricultural agent. Discoveries made by Texas Experiment Stations and methods advocated by the A. & M. Col-

lege have played a major role in the success attained.

West Texas boasts four of the Master Farmers selected in 1929: R. E. Echols, Dawson County; Paul W. Price, El Paso County; J. F. Ward, Deaf Smith County and Frank P. Weil of Hale County. East Texas is represented by J. M. Chamblee of Van Zandt County and L. Webb of Rusk County. Central Texas has Carl Reese of Hill County and William Ranly of Falls County. South and Southwest Texas lay claim to C. A. Pepper of Bexar County and H. H.

Whipple of Cameron County.

The selection and honoring of Master Farmers, first begun in Illinois, has rapidly spread to more than a score of states. In Texas the Master Farmer movement is sponsored by The Progressive Farmer in co-operation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. During the past four years, fifty Texas farmers have been awarded gold medals distinguishing them as Master Farmers. Their achievements and methods have been brought before the public at banquets given in their honor.

Tariff Legislation

BY HARRY L. SEXTON.

The tariff bill, which is expected to emerge from the Senate before the 15th of this month, will bear little resemblance to the measure passed by the House early last summer and upon which the Senate began work in September.

From the view point of agriculture the bill has been vastly improved by the Senate and while it has many defects, it is hailed by the Democrats and Progressives as the most forward step in tariff making ever undertaken by either house of Congress.

Further improvement from an agricultural standpoint was made last week when cattle were taken from the free list and placed upon the dutiable list upon an amendment submitted by Senator Connally of Texas. Various other rates in which agriculture is interested, principally vegetables, fruits and vegetable oils, received substantial increases.

What action the House will take when the tariff measure returns to that body from the Senate is indefinite. There is a well defined movement, sponsored by both democrats

and progressives, to vote the rates and send to conference only the debenture and administrative provisions. In the event this can be accomplished it is not improbable that the bill will be ready to submit to President Hoover before the last of the month.

The Eastern republicans, who during the special session were in complete control of the House, will enter strenuous protest against voting the rates of the Senate bill. Eastern industrial interests look to the conference to nullify at least part of the work of the Senate and restore many of the industrial rates which received the senatorial axe. The strategy of the industrial group will be to submit the entire bill to conference, and through "trades" endeavor to secure many of the excessive rates contained in the House bill.

The Senate coalition has definitely announced that it will not accept a conference report designed to destroy the equitable features of the Senate bill. The industrial group, however, is not greatly disturbed over this announcement. They would prefer to see the measure scrapped rather than accept the reductions written into the bill by the coalition, and if the House fails to vote the rates and sends the entire bill to conference it may result in a stalemate between the two houses, which would be equivalent to killing the bill.

President Hoover has stated he will not accept the debenture amendment passed by the coalition group representing the interests of agriculture, and has been equally emphatic in demanding that the flexible provision of the administrative section,

amended by the coalition, be restored. Upon these points the coalition leaders are "standing pat." The grain growers of the North and West and the cotton growers of the South are virtually a unit in demanding the debenture, and their senators have indicated they would not accept a tariff measure without the debenture feature.

The fight on the flexible provision, which was extremely bitter in the Senate, is expected to be equally bitter in the conference, with the democrats and progressives of the House joining with the coalition senators in demanding that the function of making tariff rates be retained in the legislative branch. The president's insistence last fall that the flexible provision of the house bill be retained, precipitated one of the most stormy sessions in the history of the Senate, which finally resulted in amendment of the flexible provision by a decisive majority.

Republican House leaders have indicated that when the bill is sent to (Continued on last Page.)

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

THE TRIBBLE WELL SPUN IN THURSDAY.

Several Devine people went down Thursday morning to see the Tribble well. It is being drilled by W. L. Walton, for F. L. Thompson, formerly head of the Grayburg oil. Mr. Armstrong owns the rig, which is first class in every respect; the derrick 118 feet high, and drilling will be pushed day and night, having their own electric light. Mr. Walton comes here from the Seguin field and has been for several years drilling much of the time in the Three Rivers section, where he has brought in a number of gas wells and some oil wells. The rig can be seen from town, exactly four and one half miles from town by the Redus and Grace farms; the well is near the northeast corner of the Tribble farm, one mile from the southwest corner of the Redus farm. Mr. Walton assures that we will know what is in the Edwards lime in four to six weeks, with no bad luck. The outstanding feature of this well is that it is backed up by plenty of money, and is a good rig in the hands of men who know how to drill.

CHILD DROWNED SUNDAY AT THE LAKE.

Ada Mary, 14 months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard of San Antonio was drowned in a small duck pond at Chicon Lake at 11:30 Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and their children were visiting their parents and grand parents in Devine and the Lake; Mr. Howard's father being caretaker of the Lake. The family was driven from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, in Devine to the day with his parents. The boy, which was walking every where, had been interested in the ducks swimming in a small duck pond not over 12 inches deep, just back of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt. In a moment after the child was missed, it was found face down and dead, in the pond. Dr. Towne was hastily summoned from San Antonio, but nothing could bring life to the little one; a very bright, sweet child, the idol of parents and grandparents. There was a fence around the pond; and a small gate, which the babe had learned to open, while visiting at the lake a few days before; the family remembered after the accident. The little body was brought to Devine where it was prepared for burial and Monday evening the Evergreen cemetery, Rev. W. Roberts and the editor assisted by P. E. Lancaster conducting very effective services account of the condition of the mother, who was prostrated from grief.

FROM BIRY.

The sad news reached here Thursday evening, March 6, that Mrs. W. Owen had died at her home in San Antonio. She was one of our friends and also the mother of our brother, Ham Love's wife of Devine, and mother of our friend, Mrs. Edmund Blackburn. The family has our deepest sympathy. Her remains were brought to San Marcos for burial by the side of her husband.

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By Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

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The Rhine that flows through Germany And waters the vineyard lands; The Nile that Africa boasts of As it courses through golden sands, These are the streams we read of In the far off countries fair; But the dear old San Marcos Brings nature's beauties near.

You bring to mind that silent stream We have to cross when life is o'er— And may our boatman land us safely On the beautiful banks of heaven's shore.

Farewell, dear old friend and river, Sing your songs to the birds and trees Until your limpid cooling waters Find a home in God's great seas.

who died while living here six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Emil Bippert at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mr. Jack Biry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry at Castroville.

Prof. and Mrs. V. S. Skaggs spent Saturday evening in Dunlay.

Mr. C. A. Henson spent one evening the past week in Hondo.

Mrs. Florence Love and daughters from Hondo spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mrs. Oscar Schmidt happened to a bad accident last Monday evening. With her husband and babies she had come over to the old home place where Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt live to get a load of hay and as they started home, the little girl slipped and Mrs. Schmidt grabbed for her and fell off the wagon, breaking both arms at the wrist and the baby broke its collar bone. They are at the home of his mother at Hondo to be near the doctor. They were resting well at last report.

Mr. Roy Breiten and Ray Burnett from Hondo spent last Sunday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and grandson spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Vick spent last Thursday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and son spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mrs. Charley Buss and daughters from San Antonio and Alberta

Howard from Devine spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCollough from San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Little Annie Heath was able to come home from San Antonio Saturday.

Clyde and Paul DuBose from San Antonio spent a few days with W. E. Love.

Clarence Wernette and son and Alvin Bader spent one evening the past week in Devine.

Miss Gladys Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. Theo. Bilhartz from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. Julius Rihn spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and baby spent Saturday in Hondo. A Correction—In the Biry letter last week we said her mother and sister gave little Hazel Haass a party—we now learn the School Children gave it; and gladly make the correction.—Mr. B.

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Leinweber-Reppold, Emilie Harold—Of 6700 Michigan avenue, Friday, February 28, 1930, at 9:15 P. M., dear grandmother of Mrs. Rose Wunderli, our mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral from Hoffmeister chapel, Kings-highway Park at Virginia, Monday, March 3, at 1:30 P. M., to Missouri Crematory.

Grandmother, as you perhaps know, was a resident of your state until five months ago, when mother brought her to St. Louis to make her home with us, she always seemed perfectly happy and contented to be with us, and needless to say we were glad to have her. However, her passing has hurt us all deeply, all that is left for us now is to pray that she may find eternal rest and peace. We had to have her body cremated as mother is not well enough at present to travel. So we will hold ashes until mother is well enough to travel back home with them, and have them buried in her final burial place in Castroville. We gave her gladly and freely all we could while she was with us and in death we have done the same.

Thanking you, I remain,
Her granddaughter,
MISS EMMA WUNDERLI,
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St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Albert Nelson and Mrs. Mulcahy entertained the T. E. L. class at the former's home on Tuesday afternoon. After the business hour delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Mrs. Joe Dillon, Mrs. S. Woods, Mrs. H. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Ed. Meister, Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Miss Fanny Carle.

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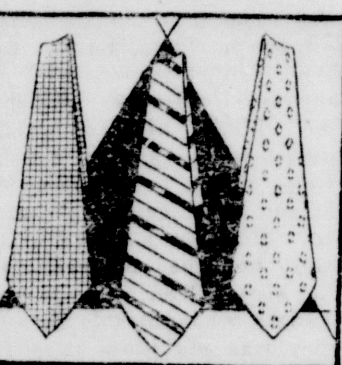


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2. Scripture reading: John 13: 31-35; John 21: 15-19.
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5. Solo, Rose Senne.
6. Reading, Mary Lois Barnes and Thelma Wilson.
7. Song by League Quartette.
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9. Reading, Dwyce Cameron.

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Robert Stead.

He served alternately in farming, commercial and newspaper lines until called upon by the Canadian government to occupy a responsible position in its immigration and colonization work. While still in his teens he was writing poems inspired by the tawny prairies, the foothill trails, the great limestone cliffs and the hardy settlers of the region, for the Canadian Magazine. These poems were collected in a volume and published under the title of "The Empire Builders." Other volumes of poems which appeared later were "Prairie-Born," "Songs of the Prairie," and "Kitcheners and Other Poems." He has also written a number of interesting novels about the country, the better known titles being "The Ball Jumper," "The Cow Puncher," "The Homesteaders' Neighbors," "The Ranchman," "The Wildfire," and "The Last of the Mohicans." His prose has the grace of poetry and the beauty of the scenes of the West from one who has excelled in poetic expression.

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CHAPTER I

"Chuck at the Y.D. tonight, and a bed under the shingles," shouted Transley, waving to the procession to be off.

Linder, foreman and head teamster, straightened up from the half load of new hay in which he had been awaiting the final word, tightened the lines, made a clucking sound in his throat, and the horses pressed their shoulders into the collars. Linder glanced back to see each wagon or implement take up the slack with a jerk like the cars of a freight train; the cushioned rumble of wheels on the soft earth, and the noisy chatter of the steel teeth of the hay-rakes came up from the rear. Transley's "outfit" was under way.

Transley was a contractor; a master of men and of circumstances. Six weeks before, the suspension of a grading order had left him high and dry, with a dozen men and as many teams on his hands and hired for the season. Transley galloped all that night into the foothills; when he returned next evening he had a contract with the Y.D. to cut all the hay from the ranch buildings to the Forks. Transley traded his dump scraper for mowing machines, and three days later his outfit was at work in the upper reaches of the Y.D.

The contract had been decidedly profitable. Not an hour of broken weather had interrupted the operations, and today, with two thousand tons of hay in stack, Transley was moving down to the headquarters of the Y.D. The trail lay along a broad valley, warded on either side by ranges of foothills; hills which in any other country would have been dignified by the name of mountains. From their summits the gray-green up-tilted limestone protruded, whipped clean of soil by the chinooks of centuries. Here and there on their northern slopes hung a beard of scrub timber; sharp gulleys cut into their fastnesses to bring down the turbulent waters of their snows.

Some miles to the left of the trail lay the bed of the Y.D., fringed with poplar and cottonwood and occasional dark green spruces of spruce. Beyond the bed of the Y.D., beyond the foothills that looked down upon it, hung the mountains themselves, their giant crests pitched like mighty tents drowsing placidly between earth and heaven. Now their four o'clock veil of blue-purple mist lay flamed about their shoulders, but later they would stand out in bold silhouette cutting into the twilight sky. Everywhere the silences of the eternal, broken only by the muffled noises of Transley's outfit trailing down the Y.D.

Linder, foreman and head teamster, cushioned his shoulders against his half load of hay and contemplated the scene with amicable satisfaction. The hay fields of the foothills had been a pleasant change from the railway grades of the plains below. Men and horses had fattened and grown content, and the foreman had reason to know that Transley's bank account

had profited by the sudden shift in his operations. Linder felt in his pocket for pipe and matches; then, with a frown, withdrew his fingers. He himself had laid down the law that there must be no smoking in the hay fields. A carelessly dropped match might in an hour nullify all their labor.

Linder's frown had scarce vanished when hoof-beats pounded by the side of his wagon, and a rider, throwing himself lightly from his horse, dropped beside him in the hay.

"Thought I'd ride with you a spell, Lin. That Pete-horse acts like he was goin' sore on the off front foot. Chuck at the Y.D. tonight?"

"That's what Transley says, George, and he knows."

"Ever at the Y.D.?"

"Nope."

"Know old Y.D.?"

"Only know his name is good on a check, and they say he still throws a good rope."

George wriggled to a more comfortable position in the hay. He had a feeling that he was approaching a delicate subject with consummate skill. After a considerable silence he continued:

"They say that's quite a girl old Y.D.'s got."

"Oh," said Linder, slowly. The occasion of the soreness in that Pete-horse's off front foot was becoming apparent.

"You better stick to Peter," Linder continued. "Women is most uncertain critters."

"Don't I know it?" chuckled George, poking the foreman's ribs companionably with his elbow. "Don't I know it?" he repeated, as his mind apparently ran back over some reminiscence that verified Linder's remark. It was evident from the pleasant grimaces of George's face that whatever he had suffered from the uncertain sex was forgiven.

"Say, Lin," he resumed after another pause, and this time in a more



"Do You Suppose Transley's Got a Notion That Way?"

confidential tone, "do you s'pose Transley's got a notion that way?"

"Shouldn't wonder. Transley always knows what he's doing, and why. Y.D. must be worth a million or so, and the girl is all he's got to leave it to. Besides, no doubt she's well worth having on her own account."

"Well, I'm sorry for the boss," George replied, with great soberness. "I allus hate to disappoint the boss."

"Huh!" said Linder. He knew George Drakz too well for further comment. After his unlimited pride in and devotion to his horse, George gave his heart unreservedly to woman-kind. He suffered from no cramping niceness in his devotions; that would have limited the play of his passion; to him all women were alike—or nearly so. And no number of rebuffs could convince George that he was unpopular with the objects of his democratic affections. Such a conclusion was, to him, too absurd to be entertained, no matter how many experiences might support it. If opportunity offered he doubtless would propose to Y.D.'s daughter that very night—and get a boxed ear for his pains.

The Y.D. creek had crossed its valley, shouldering close against the base of the foothills to the right. Here the current had created a precipitous cut-bank, and to avoid it and the stream the trail wound over the side of the hill. As they crested a corner the silver ribbon of the Y.D. was unraveled before them, and half a dozen miles down its course the ranch buildings lay clustered in a grove of cottonwoods and evergreens. All the great valley lay warm and pulsating in a

flood of yellow sunshine; the very earth seemed amorous and content in the embrace of sun and sky. The majesty of the view seized even the unpoetic souls of Linder and Drakz, and because they had no other means of expression they swore vaguely and relapsed into silence.

Hoof-beats again sounded by the wagon side. It was Transley.

"Oh, here you are, Drakz. How long do you reckon it would take you to ride down to the Y.D. on that Pete-horse?" Transley was a leader of men.

Drakz's eyes sparkled at the subtle compliment to his horse.

"I tell you, boss," he said, "if there's any jackrabbits in the road they'll get tramped on."

"I bet they will," said Transley, genially. "Well, you just slide down and tell Y.D. we're coming in. She's going to be later than I figured, but I can't hurry the work horses, but I know that, Drakz."

"Sure I do, boss," said Drakz, springing into his saddle. "Just watch me lose myself in the dust." Then, to Linder, "Here's where I beat the boss to it."

The sun had fallen behind the mountains, the valley was filled with shadow, the afterglow, mauve and purple and copper, was playing far up the sky when Transley's outfit reached the Y.D. corrals. George Drakz had opened the gate and waited beside it.

"Y.D. wants you an' Linder to eat with him at the house," he said as Transley halted beside him. "The rest of us eat in the bunkhouse." There was something strangely modest in Drakz's manner.

"Had yours handed to you already?" Linder managed to banter in a low voice as they swung through the gate.

"H—!" protested Mr. Drakz. "A fellow that ain't a boss or a foreman don't get a look-in. Never even seen her. . . . Come, you Pete-horse!" It was evident George had gone back to his first love.

The wagons drew up in the yard, and there was a fine jingle of harness as the teamsters quickly unhitched. Y.D. himself approached through the dusk; his large frame and confident bearing were unmistakable even in that group of confident, vigorous men.

"Glad to see you, Transley," he said cordially. "You done well out there."

"So, Linder! You made a good job of it. Come up to the house—I reckon the missus has supper waitin'. We'll find a room for you up there, too; it's different from bel'n' under can."

So saying, and turning the affairs of the men and the horse over to his foreman, the rancher led Transley and Linder along a path through a grove of cottonwoods, across a footbridge where from underneath came the bubble of water, to "the house," marked by a yellow light which poured through the windows and lost itself in the shadow of the trees.

The nucleus of the house was the log cabin where Y.D. and his wife had lived in their first married years. With the passage of time additions had been built to every side which offered a point of contact, but the log cabin still remained the family center, and here it Transley and Linder were immediately admitted. The poplar floor had long since worn thin, save at the knots, and had been covered with edge-grained fir, but otherwise the cabin stood as it had for twenty years, the whitewashed logs glowing in the light of two bracket lamps and the reflections from a wood fire which burned merrily in the stove. The skins of a grizzly bear and a timber wolf lay on the floor, and two moose heads looked down from opposite ends of the room. On the walls hung other trophies won by Y.D.'s rifle, along with hand-made bits of harness, lariats, and other insignia of the ranchman's trade.

The rancher took his guests' hats, and motioned each to a seat. "Mother," he said, directing his voice into an adjoining room, "here's the boys."

In a moment "Mother" appeared drying her hands. In her appearance were courage, resourcefulness, energy—fit mate for the man who had made the Y.D. known in every big cattle market of the country. As Linder's eye caught her and her husband in the same glance his mind involuntarily leapt to the suggestion of what the offspring of such a pair must be. The men of the cattle country have a proper appreciation of heredity.

"My wife—Mr. Transley, Mr. Linder," said the rancher, with a courtliness which sat strangely on his otherwise rough-and-ready speech. "I been tellin' her the fine job you boys has made in the hay fields, an' I reckon she's got a bite of supper waitin' you."

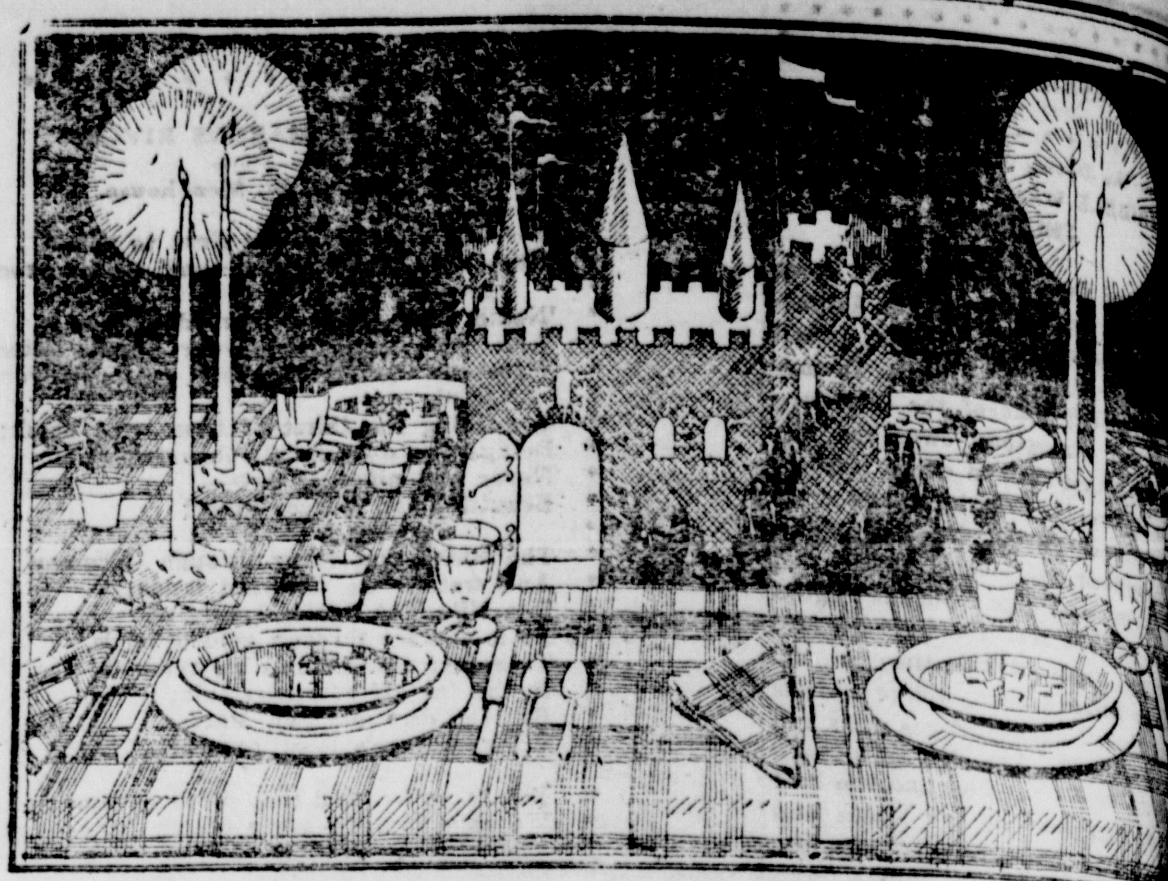
"Y.D. has been full of your praises," said the woman, as she led them into another room, where a table was set for five. Linder experienced a tang of happy excitement as he noted the number. Linder allowed himself no foolishness about women, but, as he sometimes never remarked to George Drakz, you never can tell what might happen. He shot a quick glance at Transley, but the contractor's face gave no sign. Even as he looked Linder thought what an able face it was. Transley was not more than twenty-six, but forcefulness, assertion, ability, stood in every line of his clean-cut features. He was such a man as to capture at a blow the heart of old Y.D., perhaps of Y.D.'s daughter.

"Where's Zen?" demanded the rancher.

"She'll be here presently," his wife replied. "We don't have Mr. Transley and Mr. Linder every night, you know," she added, with a smile.

"Doin' up," thought Linder. "Trust a woman never to miss a bet."

But at that moment a door opened, and the girl appeared. She did not burst upon them, as Linder had half expected; she slipped quietly and



A ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

WHY not "pig together" this St. Patrick's Day? This is an old Irish expression for inviting one's neighbors in for roast pig and festivities on their beloved March 17—and for real spontaneous fun we have yet to find a better holiday for entertaining. Anything goes at a St. Patrick's dinner.

Your living room will take on an Emerald Isle atmosphere with the lights softened by green shamrock shades and the bowls filled with green carnations. A rack full of chipped beside the fireplace will provide after-dinner smokes when the guests sit before the blaze and tell their best Pat-and-Mike stories.

Games—if your guests are the game sort—may be as un-grown-up as you please. Men like an excuse to play marbles, and since this is a typical Irish street-gamin game, you might supply each guest with a green net bag of marbles and organize the guests into groups to play marbles "for keeps." The heaviest-winner should be so elated with his success that he will be willing to do a "stunt" for the losers—like shooting an exhibition game.

Table Decorations

By all means buy some green-and-white checkered gingham cloth and make a cover for your dining-table. You will find it is most decorative and also gives the keynote of informality. And since no one ever quite outgrows a love for castles, why not build an Irish castle for a centerpiece?

It can be simply constructed with cardboard and covered with crepe-

paper which comes in stone-wall design. Vari-colored lights glimmering from wax-paper windows give a fascinating color-effect which may be supplemented by actual lighting requirements by green candles in holders.

The place-cards may be tagged to tiny pots of growing shamrocks, but be sure to leave space above the name for each guest to write his own limerick, the last lines of which must rhyme with his name—whether it be Jones or Paderewski.

And now as to eats—because all sons of St. Pat have a soft spot in their hearts or stomachs or somewhere for food. Doesn't this green menu strike you as good to eat as well as to look at?

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Croquettes
Baked Spinach Souffle
Boiled Squab on Toast
Potato Croquettes with Mint Jelly
Dressed Water Cress
Shamrock Rolls
Radishes
Olives
Tipperary Tarts
Salted Pistachio Nuts
Green Bon Bons

It's a menu that is really simple to prepare and if you'll don your Dublin apron in the morning, you can have things almost ready prepared so there'll just be finishing touches when the guests arrive.

You can use the canned asparagus soup because it is most delicate in flavor, and it may be party-fired by simply topping with whipped cream and serving with croquettes. Whip the cream beforehand, of course, and place next to the ice.

Baked Spinach Souffle is made by preparing a white sauce of five melted tablespoons of butter blended with five and one-half cups of flour, adding two cups of milk and cooking until smooth and creamy. Four cups of bottled spinach should be chopped and added to the sauce with three tablespoons of butter and four eggs which have been beaten until light. Season with a little paprika. Pour into buttered molds and set in a hot water. Bake for one hour in an oven 350 degrees F.

Other Irish Foods

Mint Jelly: Dissolve three half cup cold water and pour the gelatin in a syrup made of cups of water and one cup of sugar. Squeeze fresh mint leaves in a cup of water for an hour. Squeeze a piece of cheese-cloth and pour out all of the moisture. Add mint to the gelatin and sugar and add also a tablespoon of lemon juice.

Tipperary Tarts may be made the morning and served cold dessert. Combine a No. 2 can apple sauce with one-half cup sugar, the juice and grated rind of one lemon and four whole egg yolks. Fold in the four beaten egg whites. Line muffin or muffin tins with pastry; fill with the mixture and bake, having oven hot at first until the mixture is set, then reducing the heat. When done remove from the oven and sprinkle a little grated cheese each tart while it is still hot.

ATTENTION, FISHERMEN!

The District Game, Fish and Oyster Warden has been instructed to bring the following to your notice:

"This is to notify all those that may be concerned that Article 931, Penal Code of 1925, prohibits the possession by anyone within the borders of this State of any bass of less length than eleven inches and any crappie of less length than seven inches. Article 933 of the Penal Code provides that it shall be unlawful for anyone to take or have in possession any bass, crappie or white perch from any of the waters, private or public, within this State during the months of March and April. Anyone found guilty of violation of the provisions of either of these Articles shall be prosecuted."

THE MAVERICKS.

The boys from Southwest Texas attending Wesley College, Greenville, have organized and are known as the S. W. Texas Mavericks. Following officers were elected: Rath, Hondo, Boss; Max Miller, Rio, Foreman; Howard Nunn, Rio, Top Hand; Fred Lautner, San Antonio, Bronco Buster; "Dough" Rollins, Sponsor.

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A farewell surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renken daughter at their home at MacDona by a large number of their friends. The evening was very pleasant in dancing and conversation. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Lieck Band.

On Sunday, March 2, a party was held in honor of Mrs. Aug. Grosbacher at her home at the Sauz. The occasion being Mrs. Aug. Grosbacher's birthday anniversary. At 4 o'clock a bounteous supper was served to which each and every one came justise.

On Sunday, March 2, Little Miss Keller celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller here to which number of her little friends were invited. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing lotto and games. At lotto, Bernice Keller received first prize and Rose the booby. At the guessing game Bernice Keller also received prize and Lillian Keller the prize. Lunch consisting of sandwiches was served.

Mr. E. B. Calk from Pearson was a visitor Monday.

Miss Irene Schmidt spent Sunday at MacDona.

Miss Velma Keller, a visitor here last Thursday.

A trip from MacDona was here last Saturday.

Richard Haby from Rio Medina was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler from MacDona were here last Saturday.

John Geiger and daughters, Ida and Lena, and son, Walter were Hondo visitors last Friday.

Gene Bohl from Devine was visiting Alex Jungman and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franger from MacDona were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Erick and children were visiting Mrs. Erick's parents at Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. Edward Meckel and children from MacDona were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Bernard Rihn and daughter, from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

H. Crow, Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Relief Association, was business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. John Geiger and Mrs. Paul Geiger and children were Lytle visitors Tuesday.

Robert Tondre from Castroville was business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. August Grossenbacher and daughter, Mrs. Emil Mangold, and from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Madames Henry Mangold and Ed. Mangold were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tschirhart, Sr., at Noonan one the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marty and Theresa Marty of San Antonio were visiting George Christilles and family here Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Ida Reicherzer of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family took a pleasure trip to the field Park in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Biediger and Miss Lucille Biediger of the City were visiting homefolks

near Castroville Sunday.

Frank Miksch from Asherton, Texas, and sister, Miss Pauline, from San Antonio were visiting their sister, Mrs. Alex Jungman and family here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt from here and Mr. and Mrs. August Fillman and son, Edwin, from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, at the Sauz.

J. W. Williamson, proprietor of the Lytle Hatchery, was here Wednesday with a shipment of baby chicks for a Medina County poultry man.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler was christened in St. Mary's church Sunday. The name given the young man was Robert Louis. Sponsors were Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and Paul Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand and baby and Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer and Joe Weynand of San Antonio spent last Thursday evening with Phil. A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Frank M. Finger from D'Hanis was here and at Devine Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County. Note his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Komoroski and son, John, and Miss Iga Geiger of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family from near Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

YANCEY NEWS.

The new Fountain Epworth League came over last Friday and put on a play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother." A good-sized crowd was present and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. W. B. Melton and children spent Saturday in Hondo visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Groellmund and daughter, Ruby, of Waring were pleasant visitors here last week.

Our junior baseball teams went to Moore last week and played several games and came home rejoicing, having won both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox of Adams Ranch were shopping at George's Country Store last Tuesday.

Mrs. John G. Bohmfalk and son, Edwin, have been quite sick all of last week, but we hear they are improving.

Madames Lee Ward, Lorrie Howard and Fannie Buchanan spent Wednesday in Moore, where they spent the day with Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Ward's mother, who had a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardt and children of Thompsonville are here on an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. O. H. Brucks of Hondo, one of the commercial census enumerators, was in Yancey one day last week.

Jack Burgin received an injury to one of his eyes, and it became necessary for him to see a specialist in San Antonio, where he remained for several days.

Madames Estes and Weekley were in Hondo Thursday on pleasure and shopping.

Prof. Etendebach went to Pearsall on business Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Ward had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last Saturday. We hope he won't be laid up very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly of Ranger spent several days here as pleasant visitors with friends and relatives.

Mr. Redus McAnelly and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with his brother, Mrs. G. C. and family.

Quite a number of the members of our Epworth League went to New Fountain Sunday to attend the League Federation.

Rev. L. A. Spellmann, presiding elder of the Uvalde district, was here Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Rev. Martin, a Baptist minister of Moore, preached for the Baptist congregation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward and children, Mr. B. F. Moss and Mrs. N. F. Berry went to San Antonio Sunday, where they met Mr. Eugene Moss and family, who were on their way from Corpus Christi to Oklahoma.

Mr. Othello Berry is on a pleasure trip to Oklahoma and may probably

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiemers of Elstone spent Sunday with Mr. Willie Faselers family.

Miss Florence Bohmfalk of San Antonio was at home for the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. Frank Spellmann and family of Rocky were here Sunday, at church, and were guests of Mr. Spellman's mother.

Mrs. Sigmund of San Antonio visited Mrs. J. G. Weekley for several days last week.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.
by
By Amos R. Wells

WHO WANTS TO BE "JUST AVERAGE"?

Once to a lady who complained of the manners of men who had been filling her coal bins, the head of the coal company wrote in reply: "Madam, we find it difficult to secure perfect gentlemen to put in our coal." In the same vein, a Lady Ruthven of England once answered a long series of very particular inquiries about a former footman by saying, "If John Smith could have answered to half your demands, I should have married him long ago."

We are forever seeking and expecting perfection in others, quite forgetting how far short of perfection we are ourselves. If we were to be very patient with the shortcomings of others until we ceased to exhibit shortcomings ourselves, our patience would last indefinitely. Let us always bear in mind that we are dealing with average folks, and that we are just about average ourselves.

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:-: Our D'Hanis Page :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1930

To Our Patrons—From now on I will sell for cash only. Please take notice of this and do not ask for credit. **JOE RIEBER**, tf.

Mesdames O. W. Tondre, Bert Simpson, Regina Deckert and Chas. Boog visited Mrs. Wm. Donnell of Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Reily of Hondo and Mr. Zander of San Antonio were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Gus. Rothe was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Erich Rothe, a girl, March 10, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and children of Tarpley visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. Frank Rothe was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Vogel left for San Antonio where he is employed.

Messrs. Henry and Nick Walter shipped a car load of baled cane to Langtry one day last week.

Mr. Frank Kimerley is sporting a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Carl Rothe was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Mr. Edgar Ney of San Antonio was here visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath of Hondo are visiting Mr. Henry Finger and children for a few days.

Mrs. Regina Deckert returned from San Antonio after several week's visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shane of Sabinal visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. E. Mueller of Uvalde visited Mrs. E. Mueller and son, Joe, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linkie of Rodgers are occupying the residence of the Messes Sauter.

The road and bridge work has begun on Highway No. 3 on the south side of the railroad track and is advancing rapidly.

Mesdames Rud. Tschirhart and Joe Rieber visited Mrs. F. Rothe, Jr., at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath of Hondo attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Dubre here Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garteiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ousett and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

DIED.

The sad news reached us here early Friday morning that Mrs. Agnes Dubre (nee Nester) had died at Kansas City. The corpse arrived here Saturday night and the funeral service was held at the Holy Cross church at 9:30 Sunday A. M. Mrs. Dubre leaves four children, three daughters and one son, from 4 to 14 years of age. Mr. Dubre died not quite two years ago. Mrs. Dubre was known as a loving mother and a true friend and loved by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

D'HANIS P. T. A. ENTERTAINS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held February 28, 1930, at the Public School building with a good attendance. An enjoyable program was rendered by some of the pupils. Speakers were W. N. Saathoff and Mr. Barron. Our next meeting will be March 28, 1930. All who are interested please attend. Refreshments consisting of cake and punch was served to those present.

ST. ANTHONY P. T. A.

A temporary Parent-Teacher Association for St. Anthony parochial school was organized March 7, 1930. About 40 were present at the meeting. Another session is called for April 11, 1930, at the St. Anthony school building to make organization permanent and to elect officers for the year. All who are interested in the St. Anthony P. T. A. are urged to attend the meeting of the association, Friday, April 11, 1930, from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Dora Saathoff was hostess to the bridge club and a number of guests on Saturday afternoon. The tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms and pear blossoms were used in the decorations. Green and white was the color scheme carried out in all the accessories.

After five exciting games, Miss Carrie Langfeld held high score among the members and Miss Mildred Ilse received high guests prize. Mrs. John Rieber drew the lucky card for consolation and Mrs. M. J. Finger received the booty.

A delicious salad course consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, sakines, chocolate angel food and iced tea was served to the members, Mesdames John Rieber, M. J. Finger, Herman Vogel, Ed. Finger, E. A. Rothe, Hy. Biry, A. M. Rath, Misses Cornie Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer, Carrie Langfeld and Agnes Rothe, and guests, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, Misses Tina Rothe, Emelia Nester, Kathleen Myrick and Mildred Ilse.

Chevrolet dealers through the general policy of offering for sale only dependable merchandise. They explain that through the widespread use of the red tag "with an O. K. that counts," prospective used car buyers are assured that every vital part of the car has been properly reconditioned and put in shape to offer thousands of miles of unused transportation.

D'HANIS JUNIORS SCORE FOUR RUNS TO DEFEAT SABINAL 9-5 IN 11 INNINGS

Scoring four runs in the 11th inning the D'Hanis Juniors defeated the Sabinal 2nd team 9 to 5 last Sunday in a baseball game played at Sabinal. The Juniors errored often at the start of the game and were on the short end of a 4 to 0 score at the fifth inning. Charlie Langfeld pitched great ball for the juniors, allowing but five hits and whiffing four men in the first two innings.

The heavy hitting was done by C. Rieber and Langfeld of D'Hanis. Rieber got a home run with one man on for D'Hanis' first scores and Langfeld connected for a triple and a single.

Sabinal will return the game at D'Hanis Sunday, March 15, and the Juniors will play the Hondo High School at Hondo on Tuesday.

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Apricots for Desserts



WHEN you cast around in your mind for a new dessert, why not include the aristocratic apricot in your survey? For the apricot is capable of as many uses as the peach and is less often used only because its capabilities are less familiar.

All Year Use

Of course, the fresh apricot can't be bought all year around, but the canned fruit, which is put up in factories near the orchards when the golden apricot is meltingly ripe, can be obtained any time. Some recipes which are new and have been tested by a trained dietitian are here given. Don't they sound tempting?

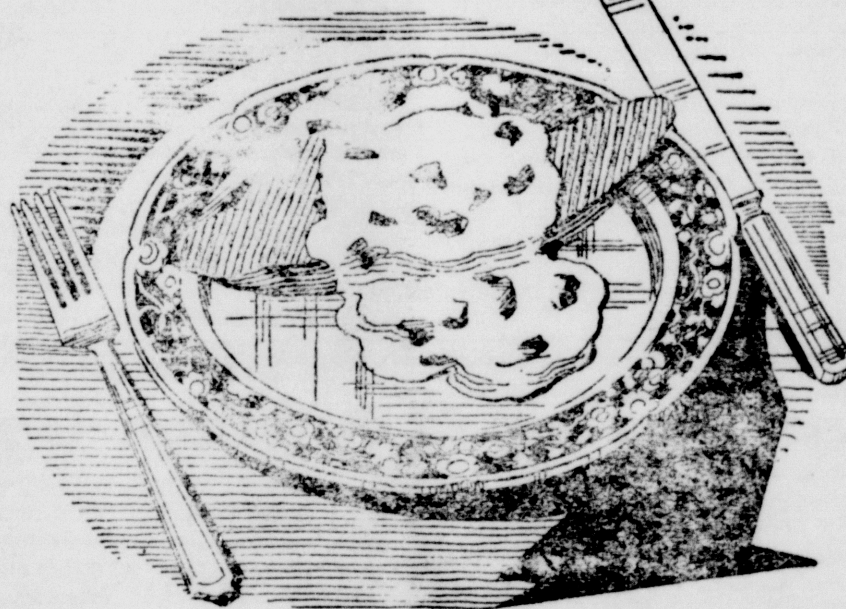
Apricot Cranberry Tarts: Cook together until creamy and rather thick the following ingredients: one cup of canned cranberry sauce,

one cup of apricot pulp (made by pressing apricots through a sieve) and four teaspoons of sugar mixed with one teaspoon of flour. Cool and put in previously-baked tart shells. Top with whipped cream. This makes ten to twelve tarts.

Peach and Apricot Filling: Whip one cup of cream, and add six tablespoons of confectioner's sugar. Cut one-half cup of canned peaches, one-half cup of canned apricots and one-half cup of candied cherries into small pieces and drain well. Fold into the whipped cream. Use the filling in cream puffs, between layers of cake or as a garnish on a simple cornstarch or rice pudding.

To lend variety to tapioca and cornstarch puddings for the children, put an apricot half in the bottom of the individual mold and fill with the pudding; top with another apricot half.*

Variety Adds Spice



DAVID GARRICK said: "Our first great passion is to eat," but he knew—and you know—that nothing is so deadly as the same old meals served in the same unchanging way. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt's domestic arrangements were ideal—but are yours?

Just a Little Change

Do you change your menu with the seasons, adding heavier desserts in the fall as the children become more active and as the air becomes nipper? And do you take advantage of the colder weather to cook foods which are impossible in the summer because they overheat the kitchen? If so, there is no doubt that your family and your friends will not only have a passion to eat, but also a passion to eat at your home, of your food.

Just in case, however, your inventiveness has suffered a temporary relapse, here is a suggestion for a dish which will make anyone ask for an encore:

Creamed Corned Beef in Sweet Potato Cases: Boil four large sweet potatoes in their skins, then remove the skins, cut the potatoes in halves lengthwise and scoop out the centers to form cases. Brush with melted butter, and brown in a hot oven or under a broiler flame. Meanwhile, make a white sauce of four tablespoons of butter, four tablespoons of flour, two and one-half cups of milk, salt and pepper, and one-fourth cup of onion. Add the contents of a twelve-ounce can of corned beef cut into small pieces; heat again, and then pour into and over the hot sweet potato cases.*

Audible Food



DO you know the name of the food which cooks out loud? Popcorn. The good popcorn which emits a rattling, peppy noise as its hard, golden kernels explode and turn into snowy blossoms under the influence of heat.

Guaranteed to Pop

Does someone say gloomily, "not always"? The comment is now unnecessary. In the past, when it wasn't clearly understood that the water content of popcorn determined its popping proclivities, the corn sometimes only made a salt fizz. But today, popcorn is shelled and then dried to the point where it contains exactly enough water so that when it is heated the liquid will turn to steam and turn the popcorn wrong side out. Then, to be sure that the corn will always

keep that water content, the grains are hermetically sealed in tin cans and sent to market. In this way the sellers and the buyers both know that the popcorn in the bin cans will really pop.

The standard method of preparing popcorn is to pop it in one of the commercial poppers then pour salt and melted butter over it, mixing thoroughly, and then eat it. Popcorn balls are easy to make and universally good. To make them, prepare five quarts of popcorn and salt it. Boil one-half cup butter, three cups sugar, one cup corn syrup and one cup of water until it is brittle when tested in cold water (270°). Pour syrup over popcorn, stirring constantly, and when cool enough to handle, mold the popcorn into balls.*

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SAYS TOURIST TRAVEL INCREASES.

Joe Monkhouse, who operates a series station on Main street, says there is a notable increase in tourist traffic at Uvalde and that he had noticed an increasing number of cars bearing Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, California license plates, also a number from New York, Florida and other eastern states. He spoke to some of the travelers regarding road conditions and they told him that even at the present U. S. Highway No. 90. ("The Borderway") was in better condition than the northern route. He believes that this summer will witness three times the number of tourists through here as there were last year. The chambers of commerce at the ends of the line, in San Antonio and El Paso, must be helping out as well as the advertising that is being done is having effect, says Monkhouse.

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MRS. EARL BOON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Earl Boon entertained the Ladies Bridge Club and several guests in her home Thursday afternoon. Pear blossoms were used as decorations and all appointments were in bridge symbols. Prizes were given to Mrs. Frank Schweers for high club score. The cut prize went to Mrs. Horace Bradley. High prize went to Mrs. T. B. Knopp and low guest prize to Mrs. Barnitz Carle.

Refreshments of loaf cream covered sandwiches, moulded salad, almond-stuffed olives, iced tea, heart and club shaped cakes were served. Those present were Mesdames E. Bradley, E. Connevey, Ed. Cammer, H. E. Merriman, E. Starnes, R. Speeche, W. O. Rothe, F. Schweers, O. H. Miller, J. Finger, R. J. Noonan, Volney Boon, E. J. Leinweber, W. Smith, T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, E. Heath, Barnitz Carle, R. J. Boon and Miss Jimmie de Montel.

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